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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	n.a.	n.a.	14 825	11 295	10 827
Unemployment rate	%	n.a.	n.a.	6.4	4.8	4.4
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	47 867	49 530	52 157	53 293	-
Taxable individuals	no.	182 204	193 063	204 038	213 974	-
Taxable income	$m	6 220.6	7 009.3	7 995.0	8 777.9	-
Average taxable income	$	34 141	36 306	39 184	41 023	-
Net tax	$m	1 396.4	1 644.6	1 916.7	2 109.5	-
Average net tax	$	7 664	8 519	9 394	9 859	-
Average net tax ratio	%	22.4	23.5	24.0	24.0	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	157 219	165 215	174 411	183 573	-
Wage and salary income	$m	4 799.1	5 274.7	5 856.7	6 448.3	-
Total income	$m	5 070.1	5 580.4	6 234.2	6 830.3	-
Average wage and salary income	$	30 525	31 926	33 580	35 126	-
Average total income	$	32 249	33 776	35 745	37 207	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	16 107	17 419	18 841	20 291	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	20 812	21 820	22 709	23 409	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	18 405	18 991	19 827	20 759	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	15 096	15 572	16 355	16 983	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	9 442	10 324	11 132	12 070	-
Males - Total	no.	79 861	84 126	88 863	93 512	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	16 368	17 445	18 772	20 402	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	19 147	19 849	20 615	21 268	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	17 916	18 407	19 176	19 687	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	16 685	17 360	18 141	18 860	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	7 245	8 040	8 846	9 835	-
Females - Total	no.	77 360	81 101	85 549	90 052	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	32 475	34 864	37 613	40 693	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	39 959	41 669	43 324	44 677	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	36 321	37 398	39 003	40 446	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	31 781	32 932	34 496	35 843	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	16 687	18 364	19 978	21 905	-
Persons - Total	no.	157 222	165 227	174 413	183 563	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	18 024	18 312	19 329	-
Professionals	no.	-	22 747	22 969	24 341	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	13 926	14 369	15 048	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	18 571	19 158	20 312	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	5 586	5 359	5 318	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	32 557	33 286	35 220	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	8 970	9 263	9 740	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	21 461	21 650	23 053	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	13 479	14 280	15 660	-
Not Stated	no.	-	15 511	15 761	15 545	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	170 832	174 406	183 565	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	18 318	18 696	17 884	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	529.6	584.1	602.2	-	-
Total income	$m	575.5	650.3	664.8	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	28 910	31 242	33 672	-	-
Average total income	$	31 417	34 780	37 171	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	7 648	7 700	7 387	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	165.8	174.8	179.2	-	-
Total income	$m	190.5	203.4	211.1	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	21 685	22 704	24 259	-	-
Average total income	$	24 905	26 415	28 584	-	-

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Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	25 966	26 396	25 271	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	695.4	758.9	781.4	-	-
Total income	$m	766.0	853.7	875.9	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	26 782	28 751	30 920	-	-
Average total income	$	29 499	32 340	34 661	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	34 605	34 644	33 645	34 419
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	8 532	10 050	12 147	13 242
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	5 793	6 816	7 776	7 797
Total businesses	no.	-	48 930	51 510	53 568	55 458
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	8 391	8 073	7 713
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	2 859	3 606	3 495
Total business entries	no.	-	-	11 250	11 679	11 208
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	8 364	9 258	7 200
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	360	471	2 268
Total business exits	no.	-	-	8 724	9 729	9 468
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	966	966	1 080	1 155
Mining	no.	-	99	96	102	96
Manufacturing	no.	-	3 429	3 441	3 462	3 441
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	27	33	36	33
Construction	no.	-	9 783	10 278	10 851	11 229
Wholesale trade	no.	-	2 256	2 400	2 403	2 544
Retail trade	no.	-	5 628	5 916	6 123	6 321
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	1 524	1 629	1 710	1 776
Transport and storage	no.	-	2 904	2 916	2 859	2 838
Communication services	no.	-	522	525	558	582
Finance and insurance	no.	-	3 198	3 273	3 441	3 531
Property and business services	no.	-	13 281	14 580	15 393	15 996
Education	no.	-	405	387	408	399
Health and community services	no.	-	1 857	1 941	2 025	2 187
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	1 545	1 482	1 455	1 545
Personal and other services	no.	-	1 506	1 647	1 662	1 785
Total businesses	no.	-	48 930	51 510	53 568	55 458

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	13 702	14 117	14 333	14 867	15 328
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	14 747	14 953	15 184	15 285	15 687
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	14 918	15 538	15 954	16 371	16 598
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	14 847	15 367	16 038	16 652	17 208
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	15 364	16 329	17 185	18 102	18 892
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	15 973	16 293	16 600	17 138	18 002
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	16 135	17 148	17 886	18 375	18 706
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	15 590	15 969	16 353	17 030	18 243
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	15 939	16 750	17 300	17 709	18 017
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	14 539	15 278	15 988	16 602	17 309
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	14 821	14 916	15 241	15 458	15 932
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	13 233	14 481	15 159	15 709	16 198
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	10 298	10 786	11 468	12 269	13 200
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	8 366	8 902	9 414	9 834	10 184
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	7 417	7 533	7 604	7 666	7 955
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	6 002	6 233	6 473	6 545	6 591
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	3 748	4 047	4 257	4 488	4 668
Males - 85 years and over	no.	2 069	2 220	2 398	2 658	2 974
Males - Total	no.	217 708	226 860	234 835	242 758	251 692
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	13 007	13 264	13 595	13 984	14 495
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	13 812	14 205	14 366	14 583	15 091
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	14 218	14 824	15 221	15 586	15 806
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	14 382	14 803	15 243	15 869	16 499
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	15 150	16 171	17 036	17 827	18 362
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	15 669	15 923	16 185	16 580	17 485
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	16 747	17 592	17 993	18 347	18 332
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	16 433	16 686	17 090	17 659	18 605
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	16 900	17 617	18 037	18 454	18 733
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	15 600	16 314	17 019	17 585	18 336
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	15 311	15 836	16 170	16 500	16 977
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	13 199	14 292	15 176	15 973	16 636
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	10 286	10 891	11 641	12 359	13 260
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	8 395	8 864	9 311	9 871	10 314
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	8 110	8 097	8 076	8 028	8 109
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	7 049	7 225	7 473	7 584	7 714
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	4 991	5 345	5 606	5 839	5 946
Females - 85 years and over	no.	3 840	4 073	4 333	4 679	5 047
Females - Total	no.	223 099	232 022	239 571	247 307	255 747
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	26 709	27 381	27 928	28 851	29 823
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	28 559	29 158	29 550	29 868	30 778
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	29 136	30 362	31 175	31 957	32 404
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	29 229	30 170	31 281	32 521	33 707
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	30 514	32 500	34 221	35 929	37 254
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	31 642	32 216	32 785	33 718	35 487
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	32 882	34 740	35 879	36 722	37 038
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	32 023	32 655	33 443	34 689	36 848
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	32 839	34 367	35 337	36 163	36 750
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	30 139	31 592	33 007	34 187	35 645
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	30 132	30 752	31 411	31 958	32 909
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	26 432	28 773	30 335	31 682	32 834
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	20 584	21 677	23 109	24 628	26 460
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	16 761	17 766	18 725	19 705	20 498
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	15 527	15 630	15 680	15 694	16 064
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	13 051	13 458	13 946	14 129	14 305
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	8 739	9 392	9 863	10 327	10 614
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	5 909	6 293	6 731	7 337	8 021
Persons - Total	no.	440 807	458 882	474 406	490 065	507 439
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	360.8
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	8.6
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	9.4
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	2.3
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	2.1
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	27.2
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	9.2
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	8.6
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	7.3
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	18.9
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	15.4
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	52.5
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	12.2
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	14.9
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	16.6
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.8
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.7
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	13.4
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	5.4
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	11.1
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.9
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	40 076
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	9 860
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	123 312
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	173 250
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	41 788
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	9 266
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	51 567
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	14 791
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	6 539
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	1 917
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	125 868
INTERNAL MIGRATION -Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	329 492
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	90 891
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	171 548
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	181 176
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	98.5
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	95.5
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	4.1
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	15.5
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	21.3
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.0
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	9.8
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	43.8
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	21.3
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	65.8

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	4 998	5 114	5 392	5 735	6 019
Total fertility rate	rate	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Deaths	no.	2 963	3 028	3 136	2 993	2 999
Standardised death rate	rate	6.3	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.6

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	4 212	3 972	3 837	3 380	3 440
Total dwelling units	no.	6 468	8 331	7 913	6 537	6 566
Value of total residential building	$m	1 099.5	1 730.9	1 892.4	1 754.4	1 821.7
Value of total non-residential building	$m	233.8	529.4	523.6	646.8	983.5
Value of total building	$m	1 333.3	2 260.2	2 416.0	2 401.2	2 805.2
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	9 389	10 834	11 918	12 711	13 421
Other vehicles	no.	5 198	6 561	8 528	9 282	8 990
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	14 590	17 400	20 452	21 996	22 414
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	239 107	254 001	264 245	273 874	286 267
Campervans	no.	890	1 030	1 098	1 140	1 228
Light commercial vehicles	no.	37 906	40 710	43 687	46 845	50 392
Light rigid trucks	no.	1 669	1 877	2 049	2 297	2 589
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	3 824	4 036	4 394	4 748	5 175
Articulated trucks	no.	703	736	811	913	998
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	263	248	239	218	226
Buses	no.	1 822	1 807	1 700	1 815	1 944
Motorcycles	no.	7 913	8 695	9 552	10 819	12 669
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	294 094	313 136	327 761	342 677	361 494
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	542	554	557	559	564
Campervans	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	86	89	92	96	99
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4	4	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	9	9	9	10	10
Articulated trucks	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	0	0
Buses	no.	4	4	4	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	18	19	20	22	25
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	667	682	691	699	712
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	58 583	51 297	42 394	34 636	28 095
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	209 885	234 234	255 501	275 509	297 576
Diesel	no.	20 092	21 936	24 111	26 678	29 589
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	5 536	5 675	5 757	5 853	6 234
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	22 268.1
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	53.6
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	60.7
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	57.9
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	77.8
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	4 913.9
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	123
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	1 559
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	6 768
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	4
HOUSE SALES - year ended 31 December						
Number of sales	no.	-	-	8 240	8 298	9 112
Prices - median value	$	-	-	375 318	387 500	408 000
Prices - mean value	$	-	-	463 950	487 385	518 915

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	1 406.8

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